

Fig. 1

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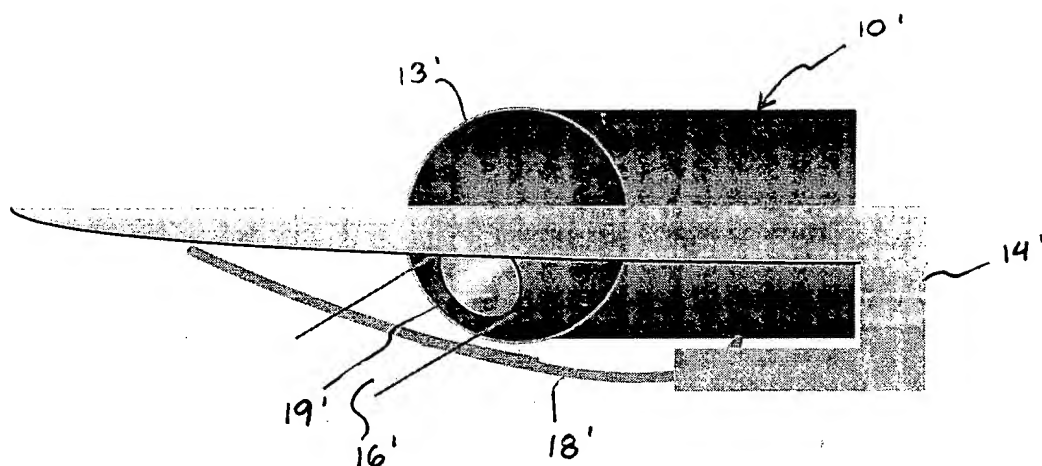


Fig. 2

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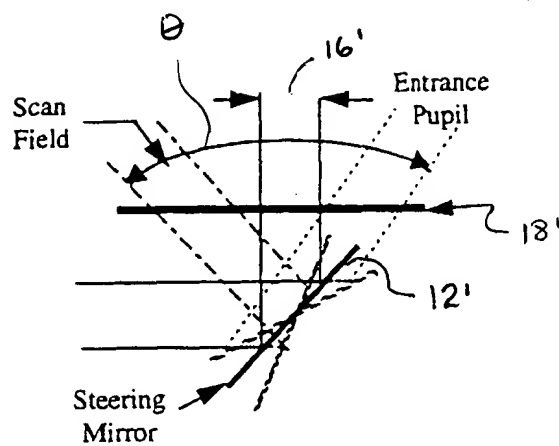


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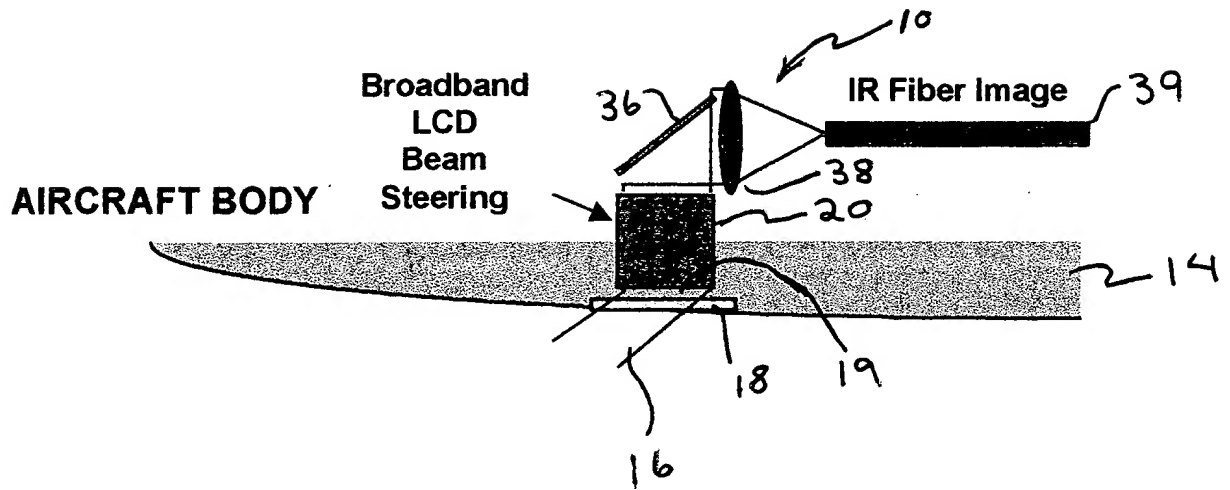


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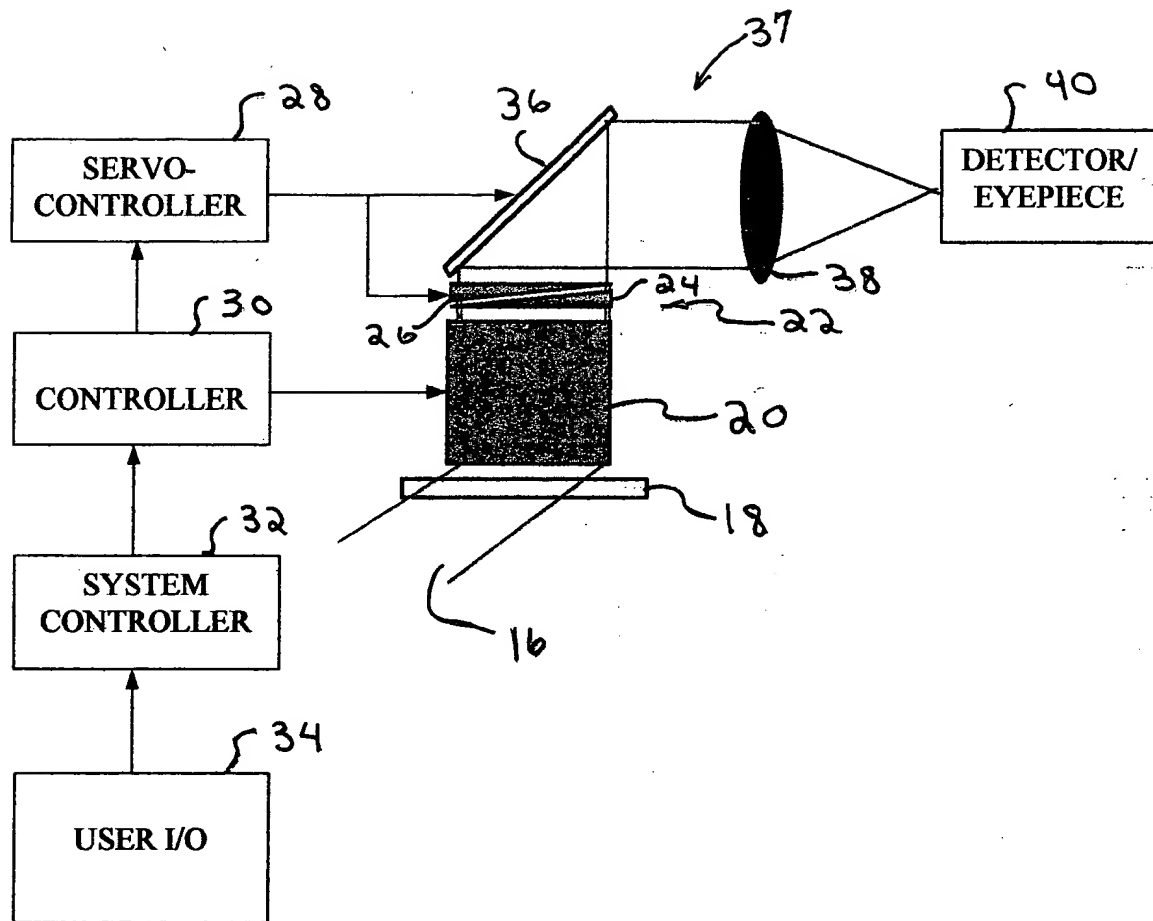


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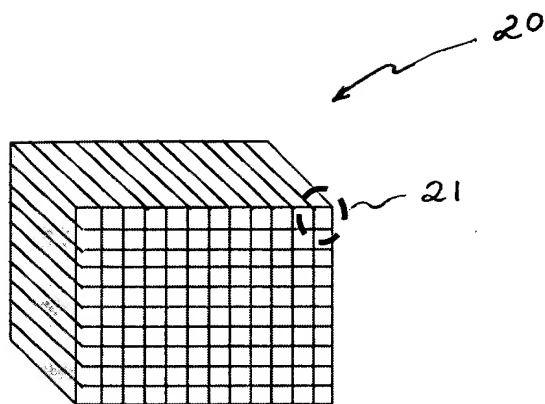


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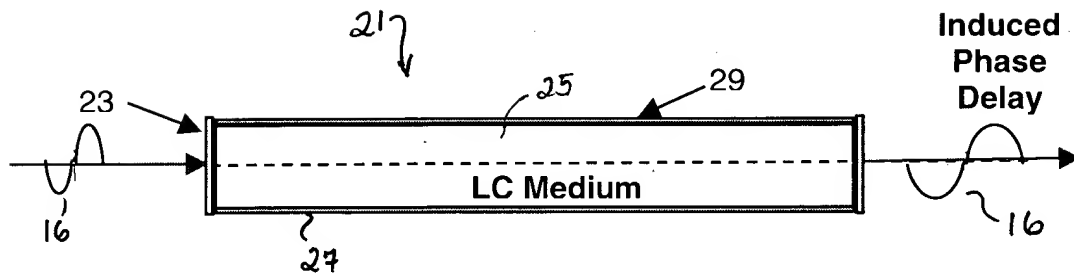


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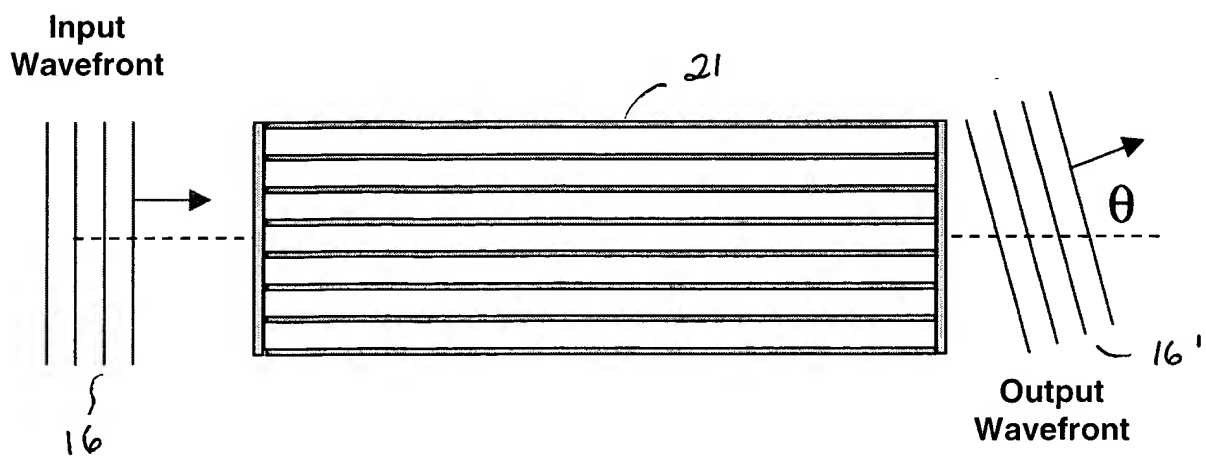


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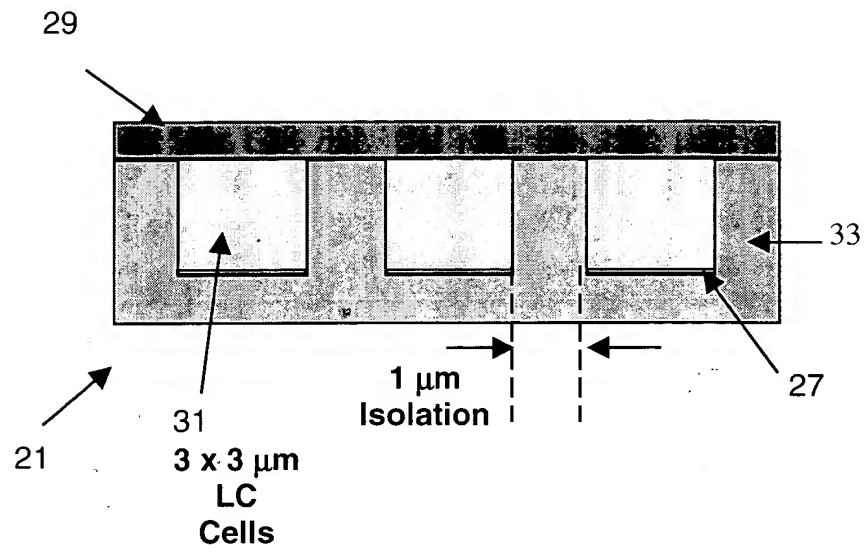


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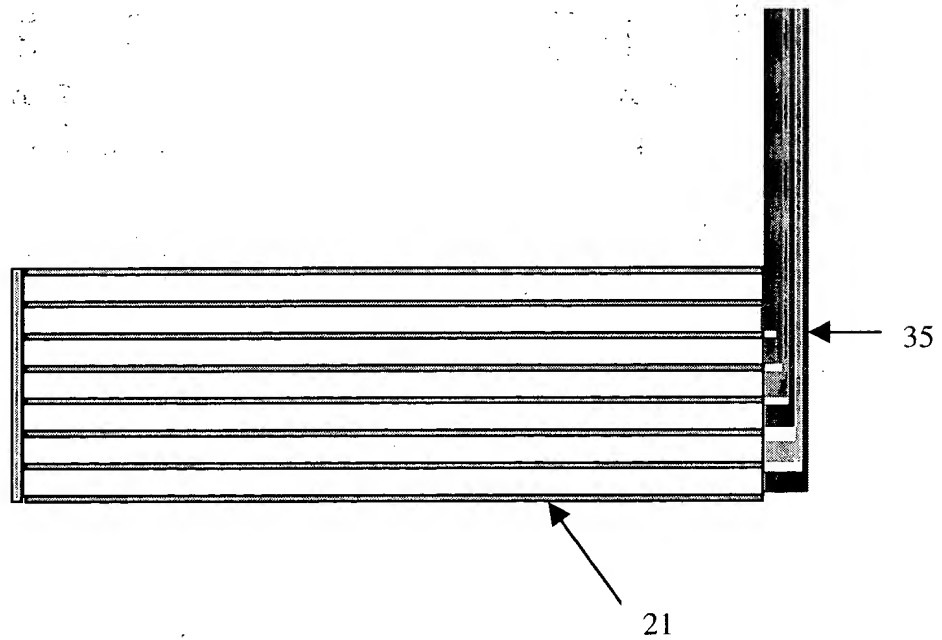


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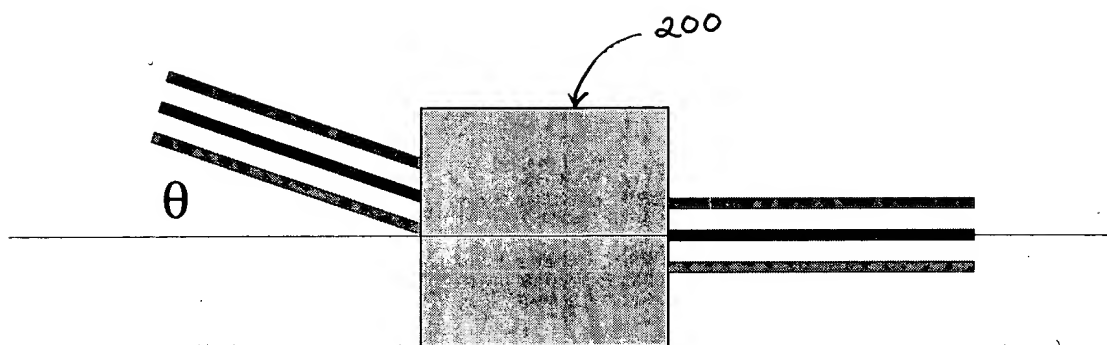


FIG. 9 is a schematic diagram of a beam splitter or prism assembly. The assembly includes a rectangular block 200. A horizontal line passes through the center of the block. On the left side, two parallel lines enter the block at an angle θ relative to the horizontal line. On the right side, two parallel lines exit the block, continuing the horizontal path. The block is shaded with a stippled pattern.